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Rob Gronkowski hasn't really "owned" this town in a while. He was watching from the sidelines last February when the Pats won their fifth Super Bowl and he's been good but not great so far this season. But there was a strong hint in last week's win over Miami that Gronk might be back for real. We look at why the month of December (and the NFL playoffs) should be Gronk's time to shine.

NORTH KOREA FIRES ICBM, SPLASHES IN SEA OF JAPAN

In North Korea launched a missile that landed close to Japan, the first since a missile fired over its neighbor in mid-September, and the Pentagon said its initial assessment was that Pyongyang had tested an intercontinental ballistic missile. North Korea fired the missile a week after President Donald Trump put North Korea back on a U.S. list of countries that Washington says support terrorism. The designa-

tion allows the United States to impose more sanctions, although some experts said it risked inflaming tensions on the Korean Peninsula. Pentagon spokesman Col. Robert Manning said the Pentagon's initial assessment was an ICBM launched from Sain Ni in North Korea and traveled about 1,000 km before splashing down in the Sea of Japan. The missile did not pose a threat to the United States, its territories or allies.

NEW STEPS PROPOSED FOR PR RECOVERY AID

2 Puerto Rico would get substantial debt relief and other new aid to help it recover from destruction inflicted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September, under legislation unveiled on Tuesday by leading liberals in the U.S. Senate. Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent, and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a Democrat, called for a new "emergency credit facility" of up to \$57.2 billion for Puerto

Rico and \$5 billion for the Virgin Islands, according to a summary of the bill. The bill would also extend the deadline for individuals to apply for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The legislation cannot advance without the support of Republicans, who hold a slim majority in the Senate. Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rossello is seeking more than \$94 billion in disaster recovery aid.

BALI VOLCANO

3 A fisherman drives a traditional boat as Mount Agung erupts seen from Kubu sub-district in Karangasem Regency on Indonesia's resort island of Bali on Tuesday. Indonesian authorities extended the closure of the international airport on the resort island of Bali for a second day over fears of a volcanic eruption.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

US JUDGE SAYS UBER WITHHELD EVIDENCE

4 A U.S. judge said Uber had withheld evidence from him and granted a request from Alphabet Inc.'s Waymo self-driving car unit to delay a trade secrets trial that had been scheduled to begin next week. It would be a "huge injustice" to force Waymo to go to trial now given new evidence that recently surfaced in the case, U.S. District Judge William Alsup said at a hearing in San Francisco federal court. The trial had

been scheduled to begin on Dec. 4. Waymo said it learned of the new evidence last week after the U.S. Department of Justice shared it with Alsup. The two companies are battling to dominate the fast-growing field of self-driving cars. An Uber representative referred to an earlier company statement, which said Uber "has been waiting for its day in court for quite some time now" and was keen to have a jury hear the merits of the case.

MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN NYC TRUCK ATTACK

5 The Uzbek immigrant accused of killing eight people by speeding a rental truck down a New York City bike path in October pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to murder and other criminal charges. Sayfullo Saipov, 29, entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Vernon Broderick in Manhattan. A court-appointed lawyer representing him, David Patton, declined to comment on the

case after the hearing. Saipov was arrested immediately after the Oct. 31 attack in which he plowed a truck down a bike lane on Manhattan's West Side. Islamic State claimed responsibility for the attack, which was the deadliest assault on New York City since Sept. 11, 2001. Saipov, a legal permanent U.S. resident, was hospitalized after he was shot by a policeman and arrested.

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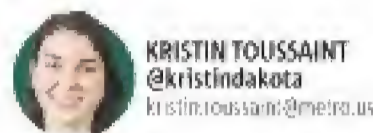


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Transit app shows you nearby dockless bike-shares to help you plan your trips

The app can now show you where to find those undocked bikes.



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If you have to get somewhere quickly, do you opt for a ride-share, a bike-share, the T or just to hoof it?

Calculating how fast each of those options are will take a long time itself and involve opening multiple apps. One app aims to make it an easier process, though — Transit is the smartphone app that aggregates different transportation options, and it's in 140 cities worldwide.

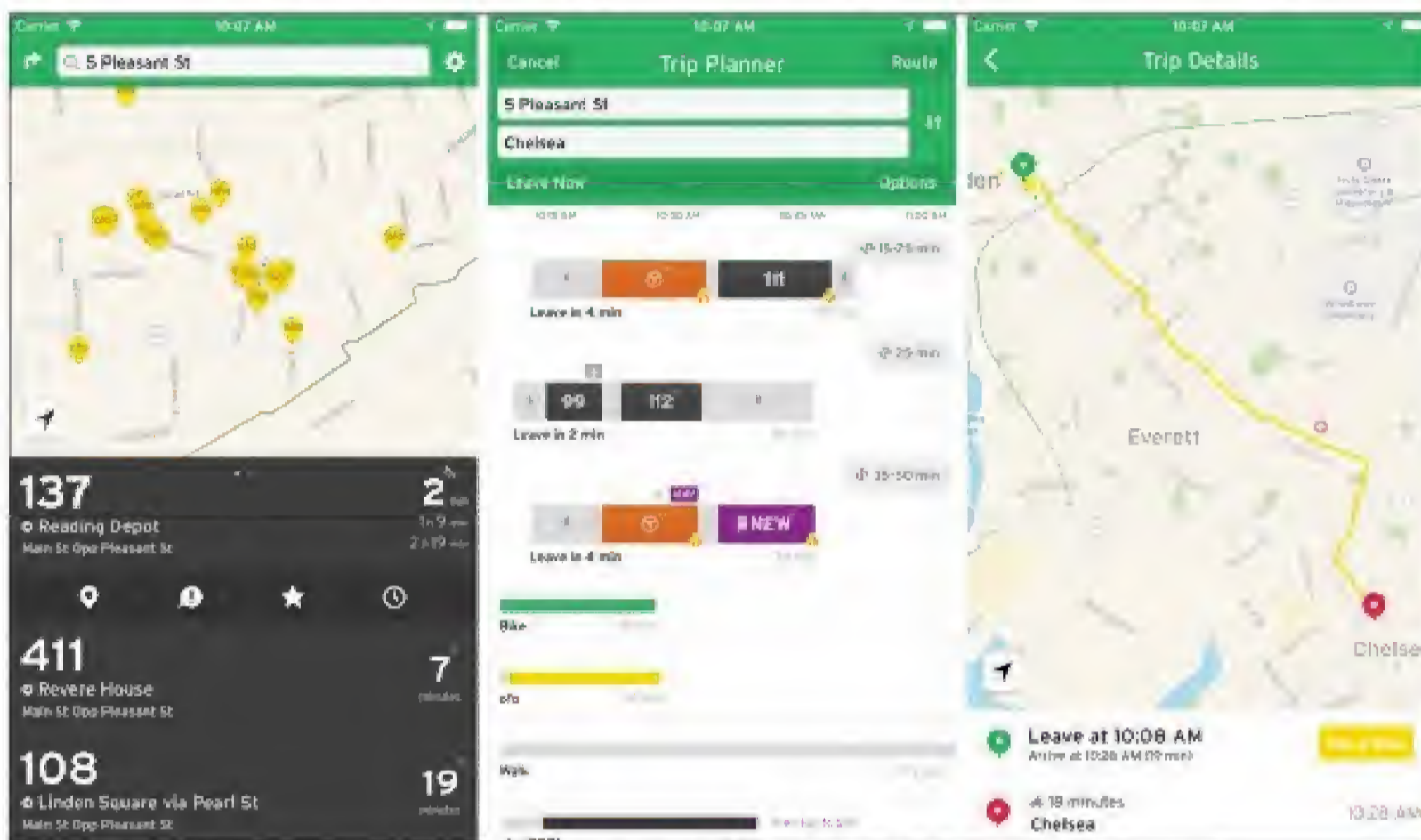
Transit, which has long been in Boston and is the official app of the MBTA, has always shown users the departure times for the public transportation options near them, as well as how long a trip will take depending on the travel mode. Now, Transit has

a new feature: showing nearby dockless bike-share options.

Dockless bike-share companies, like LimeBike and Ofo, have been gaining momentum around the country. They differ from services like HubWay, which feature bikes stocked at certain stations around the city. Dockless bikes can be parked and locked anywhere, from bike racks to sidewalks, awaiting their next rider.

While you can see where the dockless bikes are by opening one of those company's apps, the fact that you can also get that information in the Transit app makes it even easier to plan your route, said Jake Sion, chief operating officer of Transit. Transit has launched the service in Seattle and Washington, D.C., as well.

"With our original launches in D.C. and Seattle, the really big advantage there is that there are four or five dockless companies operating side by side. We



The Transit app shows you different ways to get to your destination, and now how close a dockless bike-share option is. PROVIDED BY TRANSIT

"It's really about educating people about a new mobility option in their cities."

Jake Sion

wanted to say, if you're going to take a dockless bike, instead of opening five apps to see which one is closest, we can put it all in one place," Sion said.

"In the Boston area, there are fewer [dockless] services operating for now, but we imagine more will come," he added. "Still, it's that same decision factor: If a bike is near me, I'll take it. If not, I'll walk or hop on a

bus. It's about giving people the tools they need quickly, all in one place."

In Greater Boston, Transit shows the location of dockless bikes only from Ofo, a Beijing-based bike-share company.

LimeBike, which recently launched in the area, is supported by Transit in Washington, D.C., and Seattle, but not yet in greater Boston. Sion said that technical

limitations with LimeBike mean their data can't be included on the Transit map at the moment, but they hope to add it soon.

Transit doesn't allow for booking a dockless bike through its app just yet (it does allow the service with docked bikes in some cities) but that's another plan for the future. It does, however, provide information on how to use this new transit ser-

vice, in case you're unfamiliar with how dockless bikes work.

"If you see a bike on the street, how do you know what it's for or if you can use it? We've added information on how to unlock [the dockless bikes], and those pages have been viewed tens of thousands of times," Sion said. "It's really about educating people about a new mobility option in their cities."

Gov. Baker, Polito will seek second term in 2018, adviser says

Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito will run for re-election in 2018, according to a senior political adviser, marking an expected, but significant turning point as Baker's team begins to take steps to build the campaign apparatus that will be necessary to win another four years in office.

The announcement may not come as a surprise, but it does signify a milestone in the 2018 election cycle and officially makes the popular Republican and his lieutenant governor the first GOP ticket to seek a second term since Bill Weld and Paul Celucci in 1994.

"The governor and lieutenant governor

intend to seek reelection and will begin to build a campaign organization over the coming months. With the election still a year away, their focus remains on the bipartisan work they were elected to do," adviser Jim Conroy told the News Service.

The campaign will ultimately focus, according to Conroy, on the governor's "bipartisan achievements," high levels of employment, investments in education, holding the line on taxes and tackling systemic and persistent problems like the management and performance of the MBTA and the opioid crisis.

Baker has been saying for months that he would make a final decision on



Gov. Charlie Baker will seek re-election next year. GETTY IMAGES

re-election in the fall, even as he and his campaign team have been aggressively fundraising for the future, amassing a war chest of more than \$6.9 million midway through November.

And yet despite his enduring high approval ratings and the early struggles of Democrats vying to challenge him for the office, Baker may face strong anti-Republican headwinds next year.

Polling has shown a strong majority of voters in Massachusetts firmly opposed to President Donald Trump and the Republican agenda in Congress, and the governor will be sharing the top of the ballot with U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who is also seeking a second term.

The Baker-Polito re-election campaign plans to open a new headquarters in Allston in early December, and Brian Wynne, the executive director of the MassGOP, will transition from the party to become the governor's campaign manager. It's unclear who will take over day-to-day operations of the MassGOP.

Conroy, who ran Baker's 2014 campaign, and political strategist Will Keyser will stay involved in the re-election effort, and additional staff will be added over the coming months. A formal campaign kick-off event is not expected until sometime next year.

The governor's team is feeling no sense of urgency to transition the governor to full campaign schedule, and Conroy said the re-election effort will build slowly as Baker continues to focus on his work at the State House, including the second year of the two-year legislative session that begins in January.

STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

Scaramucci resigns from advisory role at Tufts University

Anthony Scaramucci has stepped down from his role amidst a controversy with the university's student newspaper.



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Anthony Scaramucci, who served as the White House communications director for a brief 10 days this past summer, has stepped down from another role, resigning from a Tufts University's board of advisers after weeks of students and faculty calling for his removal.

Scaramucci's resigna-

tion also comes after a controversy in which he threatened legal action against a Tufts graduate student and the school's student-run newspaper, The Tufts Daily, claiming defamation.

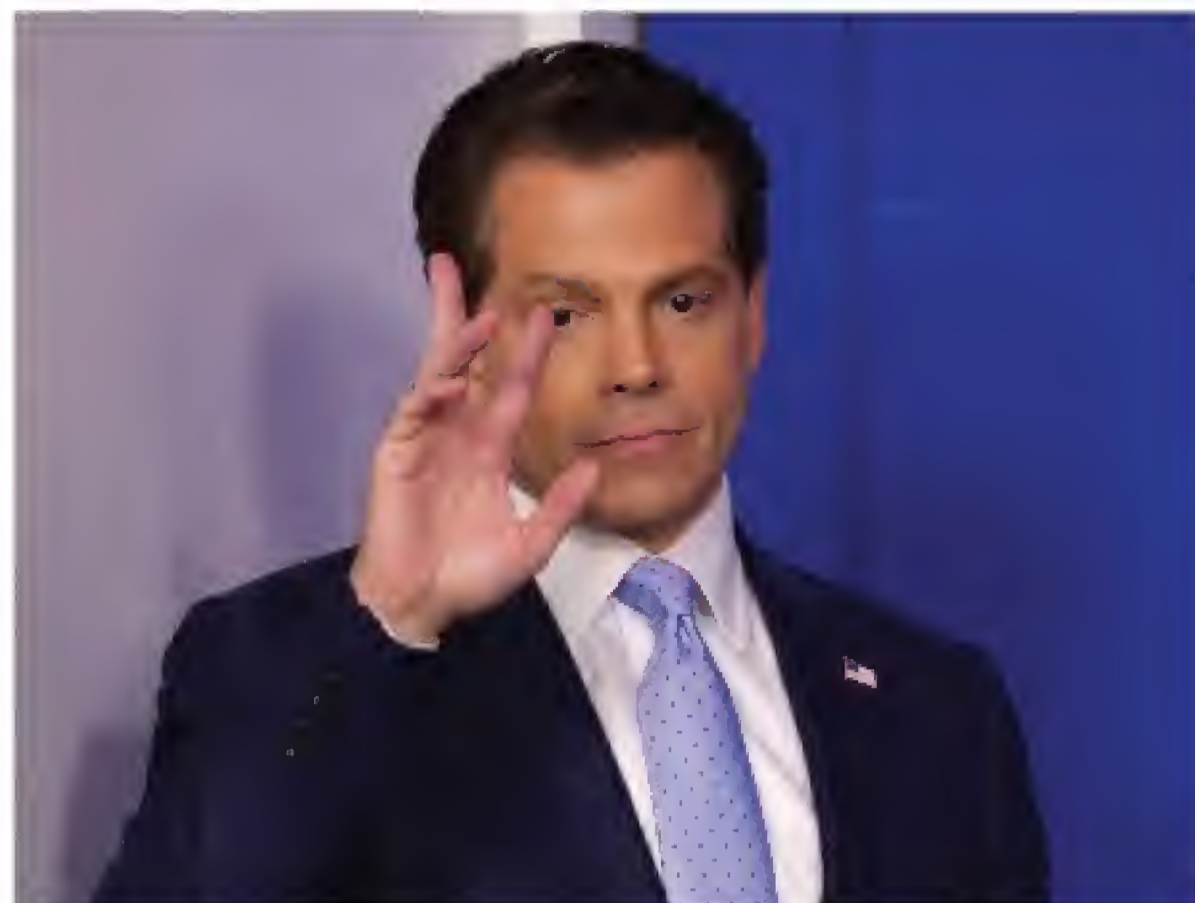
The letter sent by attorneys on Scaramucci's behalf to the student and the paper resulted in the university postponing a scheduled event at which Scaramucci was supposed to speak to students at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy about his background, his experience and about the petition that was calling for his removal from that school's board.

On Tuesday, Tufts announced Scaramucci's official resignation.

"This morning, Anthony Scaramucci informed The Fletcher School that he is resigning his position on the school's board of advisers, effective immediately. We thank Mr. Scaramucci for his past service to Tufts and wish him well," Adm. James Stavridis, dean of the Fletcher School, said in a statement.

Scaramucci has defended his actions both on Twitter and in an interview with the Tufts Observer, a student magazine.

He spoke to the Observer about why he threatened to sue the Tufts Daily and Camilo Caballero, the graduate student who wrote op-eds in the Daily about Scar-



Anthony Scaramucci served as White House communications director for 10 days. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

amucci in which Scaramucci was described as "unethical" and "a man who makes his Twitter accessible to friends interested in giving comfort to Holocaust deniers."

"I view this school as a campus that [has] a long-standing association with free speech," Scaramucci told the Observer. "[Caballero] can say I'm

short, he can say I'm fat, he can say I'm balding, he can say he doesn't like my politics, he can express any opinion that he wants, but what he can't do is...challenge factually my business career."

Scaramucci also said that the criticisms against him for threatening a school newspaper and a graduate student

with legal action are "baby-ish."

Scaramucci also addressed the controversy in an open letter to Tufts students and faculty, published on the Scaramucci Post, in which he addressed the descriptors given to him in the op-eds, like that he is a "hypocrite" and an "opportunist."



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GOP strategist: Sarah Huckabee Sanders has a 'tiny shriveled husk left in her soul'

Rick Wilson with the shots fired.



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When President Donald Trump called Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) "Pocahontas" yet again at a ceremony honoring Native American WWII veterans, you could just hear a good majority of America let out a laugh. But not the ha-ha kind. It was an incredulous, can-you-believe-what-he-just-said chuckle-groan of sorts. (Just go with it.)

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders quickly came to Trump's

defense under a blast of questions and allegations from reporters. She said, among other things, that "Pocahontas" is not a racial slur (even though the National Congress of American Indians and spokespeople such as the Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye have condemned the president's use of the word).

But GOP strategist Rick Wilson fired back on CNN last night, reports Huffington Post, essentially saying that Sanders' job is to lie for Trump so that his mistakes aren't so messy. She's required, Wilson stated, to be a "serial

congenital liar in defense of Donald Trump's latest outrages."

"I mean," Wilson continued, "she probably has some like tiny, shriveled husk left in her soul where she realizes this is the wrong thing to do.

But she does it anyway because otherwise they'll replace her." Whoa.

Well, Warren, who is part Cherokee, certainly wasn't laughing. She took offense (as many deemed appropriate), telling CNN that she "re-

ally couldn't believe it."

"There he was in a ceremony to honor Native Americans — men who had really put it all on the line...and President Trump couldn't even make it through a ceremony to honor these

men without throwing in a racial slur," Warren said. "He thinks that somehow he's going to shut me up with that, and it's just not going to happen. It didn't work in the past, it's not going to work in the future."



GOP Strategist Rick Wilson bashed press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders for defending President Trump. GETTY IMAGES

TAXES

Republican tax plan clears hurdle in Senate; fight erupts over spending

President Donald Trump's push for a big package of tax cuts moved past a potential obstacle on Tuesday as a Senate panel approved the measure despite concerns from some Republican members.

The 12-11 party-line vote in the Senate Budget Committee, held as protestors shouted in the background in a Capitol Hill hearing room, cleared the way for the full Senate to vote on the bill.

That vote could happen as early as Thursday and would give Republicans powerful momentum for their top legislative priority.

The House of Representatives has already approved its own version of tax-cut legislation. The two versions would need to be reconciled before a measure could go to Trump for his signature.

But Republican leaders said they have yet to round up the votes needed for passage in the Senate, where they hold a narrow 52-48 majority.

"It's a challenging exercise," Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell said at a news conference. "Think of sitting there with a Rubik's cube."

Republicans, who control both chambers of Congress and the White House, have yet to score a major legislative victory since Trump took office in January. After a failed push this year to repeal former President Barack Obama's healthcare legislation, they are eager to score a win before next year's midterm elections, when control of the House and the Senate is at stake.

Republicans want to push their tax-cut package through the Senate ahead of the budget showdown and get a final version to Trump before the end of the year.

The Senate bill would slash the corporate tax rate to 20 percent from 35 percent after a one-year delay. It would impose a one-time, cut-rate tax on corporations' foreign profits, while exempting future foreign profits from U.S. taxation. REUTERS

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Angela Lansbury said a bad thing



Actress Angela Lansbury is near and dear to our hearts for many things. Like voicing the overenthusiastic teapot in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," for example. Or perhaps you're more taken with her work in "Murder, She Wrote." Personally, I prefer her seminal performance in the overlooked classic, "Bedknobs and Broomsticks." Either way, the 92-year-old is a national treasure.

Or at least, she was. As of today, I hereby invite Ms. Lansbury to keep it.

Joining the ranks of other problematic faves before her, Lans-

bury has now insisted that women are to blame for being subject to sexual harassment and assault in an interview with Britain's Radio Times.

"We must sometimes take blame, women. I really do think that. Although it's awful to say, we can't make ourselves look as attractive as possible without being knocked down and raped."

Thank you, Dame Angela, for ruining my precious childhood memories with your utter nonsense.

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'Mother!' ruined J.Law's relationship

After a year of dating, Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky ended their relationship. Now, the professionally personable 27-year-old is hinting that "Mother!" — a film that few people had the capacity to understand — had a lot to do with it.

In Variety's "Actors on Actors" interview series, Lawrence opens up to Adam Sandler, for some reason, about the

pressure of dealing with negative reviews while dating the director.

"We'd be on the tour together; I'd come back to the hotel and the last thing I want to talk about or think about is the movie. And he comes back from tour and that's all he wants to talk about," she says.

"I was doing double duty of trying to be a supportive partner while also being like, 'Can I please, for the love of God, not think about 'Mother!' for one second?'"

Our only hope is that in the future, Lawrence will be able to talk about her breakup with someone other than the man who starred in "The Waterboy."



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Harry & Meghan to wed at Windsor Castle



It is my greatest hope, dear reader, that your fatigue concerning Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's

engagement is still at an arm's length. Because as tiny droplets of information continue to disperse themselves across Al Gore's internet, we will cover them with an intensity otherwise unheard of.

Tuesday, news broke that the couple has set the date for the wedding: they'll marry in May 2018, in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Windsor reportedly holds a special place in the 33-year-old Hot Ginger Prince's heart, as he and Markle spent a great deal of time there during the last year. Why Harry and his belle, 36, have been hanging out at a random chapel in their off time is not immediately clear.

The couple announced their engagement early Monday. They've been dating since November 2016 and are both rich, delightfully bland and good-looking.

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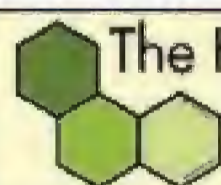
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Daniel Day-Lewis quits the movie biz after 'Phantom Thread'

The "nightmare" experience put the three-time Best Actor Academy Award-winner off filmmaking for good.

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Daniel Day-Lewis is a Hollywood legend. Sure, other living actors have more than two golden statues on the mantel, but Day-Lewis is the only guy with three for best lead performance. And at only 60 years old, one would assume we'd have at least another decade (or two) of his on-camera talent to enjoy. But the straw that broke the camel's back was a movie called "Phantom Thread," and we spoke to him ahead of its Christmas Day debut to find out why it was his official end-of-the-line.

At first glance, it doesn't seem like such arduous storytelling to compel a man in the prime of his career to hang up his hat for good. It isn't a war story set in the trenches. There are no giant explosions or death-defying stunts. Filming didn't occur in the Sahara or the Arctic. In fact, it's a rather quiet tale of a dressmaker (a dressmaker!) in fashionable postwar London. Day-Lewis' character styles socialites and royals, and falls for a muse named Alma (played by Vicky Krieps). What could possibly go wrong?

"It was awful," Day-Lewis says, of filming

"Phantom Thread." He continues, saying that writer and director Paul Thomas Anderson (of "Magnolia," "There Will Be Blood" and more) "and I laughed a lot before we made the movie. And then we stopped laughing because we were both overwhelmed by a sense of sadness. That took us



Playing a dressmaker was more than he could handle. FOCUS FEATURES

by surprise: We didn't realize what we had given birth to. It was hard to live with. And still is."

Heavy.

"We got away with it at first, because we were up in the north-east of England, and it was beautiful," he shares. "And then we were in the Cotswolds, which was very beautiful. Then we were in London in this townhouse, and it was a nightmare because we were living on top of each other, and there was no space."

If your spidey sense is saying "here's another privileged famous person complaining about the size of their trailer and the food on set," Day-Lewis wasn't the only one playing the world's smallest

violin. His co-star, Vicky Krieps, was so traumatized that she actually had her first ever panic attack during production. "I was so in the world of telling the story, and [the London filming location] was small and people were talking and the radio [was on], and suddenly I couldn't breathe," she tells us.

So... is the big-time director to blame for forcing DD-L out of his craft due to unfair working conditions? According to him, he wouldn't change a thing about his approach, but he does acknowledge it was tough. "We're all OK now," says Anderson, "but it was really hard. Whatever the struggles were, and there were struggles, I think it was worth it."

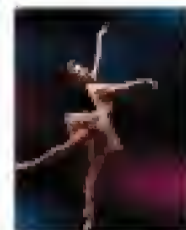
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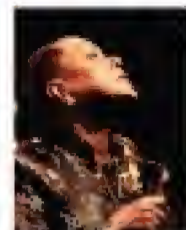
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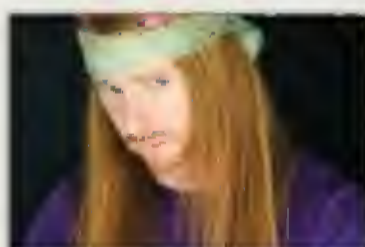
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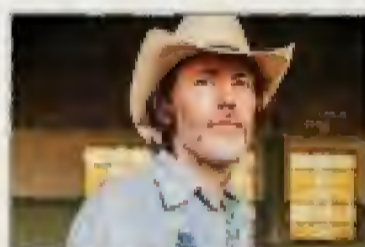
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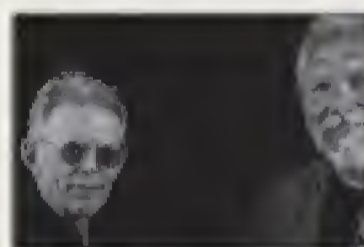
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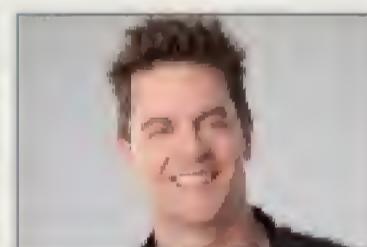
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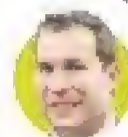
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A healthy Rob Gronkowski should power the Pats to the No. 1 seed in the AFC.



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This holiday season is already a better one for Rob Gronkowski than last year's.

On Dec. 3, 2016, the Patriots placed Gronk on injured reserve, ending his season. Sixty-four days later, Gronk watched his team win a Super Bowl from the sidelines.

Judging by the parade pictures through the city of Boston a couple days later, you wouldn't have thought Gronk was upset by not being a focal point of the Pats' victory. But beyond the goofiness exterior is a highly competitive athlete — one who knows he can be considered the greatest tight end of all-time if he can only just stay healthy.

"Competition is huge," Gronkowski said this past summer ahead of training camp. "Competition makes you better. Competition makes you better as a player. ... I had a longer vacation than most of the guys [in the NFL]. I'm more eager than anyone to get rolling."

Gronk and the Patriots agreed to an incen-

tive package in his contract prior to this season where he can earn up to \$5.5 million more if he "participates in 90 percent of the offensive snaps OR catches 80 passes OR gains 1,200 receiving yards OR scores 14 touchdowns OR is named a first-team All-Pro."

Gronk should get there simply based on the "90 percent of offensive snaps" part, but as many fantasy football owners will tell you — Gronk hasn't exactly been Gronk throughout this season in the major statistical categories. He currently has 46 catches for 702 yards and seven touchdowns this season. Those are good numbers for most tight ends, but they are hardly "Gronkian."

The Patriots looked as though they were protecting their investment in Gronk in the early portion of the season. Gronk rarely ran the "go-routes" that have gotten him in trouble in the past with injuries. Any Patriots fan cringes at the thought of Gronk lumbering straight up the field with a safety ready to go low after the catch.

So the Pats tweaked what they normally do with Gronk a bit this season. He's running more "in-routes." He's running more "out routes." He's running more fades in the end zone. Basically,



Rob Gronkowski, sitting, and former Patriots player Stevan Ridley visit Boston Children's Hospital in 2013. GETTY IMAGES

the Patriots are trying to keep him from being vulnerable in the middle of the field.

Turning point?

Sunday against Miami, Gronk had arguably his best game of the season. It seemed as though the Pats were loosening the reigns a bit on No. 87. He was catching balls across the middle again, and he

finished with five catches for 82 yards and two touchdowns.

Prior to Sunday's game, the Patriots kind of implemented a "break only in case of emergency" deal with Gronk. Statistically he had his two best outings of the season coming off of Patriots losses. In New England, after all, two losses in a row counts as "an emergency."

Coming off the opening night loss to the Chiefs, Gronk caught six balls for a season-high

116 yards and a touchdown against the Saints. Coming off the loss to Carolina, Gronk caught six balls for 83 yards and two touchdowns against the Jets.

The Pats are currently 9-2 and are in no danger of missing the playoffs. But as anyone who's followed this team for the past 16 years knows — December is when the Pats' bread is buttered. The Pats likely need to go 5-0 in the month of December to clinch home field advantage

in the AFC. The two biggest tests will come at Buffalo this Sunday, and at Pittsburgh on Dec. 17. Gronk is historically otherworldly in his hometown of Buffalo, and given that the Dec. 17 game against the Steelers is basically the regular season AFC title game — expect the Pats to treat it as an "emergency game."

With visions of TD grabs dancing in his head, Gronk is poised to own the holiday season in Boston.

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Rob Gronkowski watched his team win Super Bowl LI from the sidelines this past February. GETTY IMAGES

Tuukka or Khudobin time?

It's been a long time since the Bruins (10-8-4) have faced a good, old-fashioned goaltender controversy. Since the lockout shortened 2012-13 season, Tuukka Rask (3-8-2, 2.91 goals against average, .899 save percentage) has been the unquestioned No. 1 goalie in Boston. The B's have experienced plenty of success under him including a 2013 Stanley Cup Final appearance, the best record in the NHL the following year, and another playoff spot last season after a two-year absence. Anton Khudobin (7-0-2, 2.22 goals against average, .932 save percentage) is neither a promising young prospect nor a big-money free agent that needs starts. The truth is that he's a journeyman as this is his fourth NHL club (Minnesota, Carolina and Anaheim) along with his second stop in the Hub.

As the numbers up above plainly state though, the fact remains that Khudobin has performed markedly better than Rask so far during this campaign. This hasn't been a normal start to the season either for the B's as they have faced an insane amount of near constant injuries and illnesses to key players such as Patrice Bergeron (5 goals, 8 assists), Brad Marchand (8 goals, 7 assists), David Krejci (3 goals, 6 assists), David Backes (1 assist), Torey



Tuukka Rask has been outplayed by Anton Khudobin so far this season. GETTY IMAGES

Krug (3 goals, 10 assists) and Adam McQuaid (1 assist) to name more than a few. After Sunday's 4-2 loss at TD Garden to sputtering Edmonton (9-13-2), Rask has lost his last four starts. In fact, he hadn't been between the pipes since Nov. 15 (a 4-2 loss at Anaheim) and his most recent win was over three weeks ago (5-3 vs. Minnesota on Nov. 6). Conversely, Khudobin has won his last four starts including a 4-3 victory on Black Friday at TD Garden over the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Penguins (13-10-3).

Since Bruce Cassidy took over last Valentine's

Day, he really hasn't faced a weighty issue like this with his club. Does he stick with Rask - the third highest paid goaltender in the NHL - or continue to roll with Khudobin until the career backup eventually regresses to his normal performance level? On Sunday night, the Bruins head coach wouldn't commit to either guy for Wednesday's showdown (7:30, NBC Sports Network) with mighty Tampa Bay (16-5-2) — the best team in the Eastern Conference — but he sounded downright diplomatic in his answer: "Tuukka is a world-class goaltender,

he's going to get his wins. Hopefully whoever is in there on Wednesday, we are going to get a good chance to win. We have a good hockey team coming in here, so we'll rest for the day (on Monday) and then get back to work on Tuesday. We'll have a better idea then."

You don't want to overstate the importance of what seems like an obvious decision to most outsiders, but with a team that figures to be battling for every point in hopes of making the postseason again this spring, Cassidy can't afford to choose the wrong guy in net.

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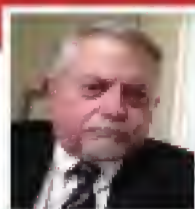
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Estate of: Mark C Simon
Date of Death: 10/25/2016

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Susan Simon of Marston Mills MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Susan Simon of Marston Mills MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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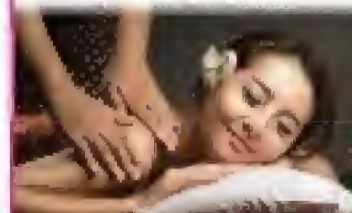
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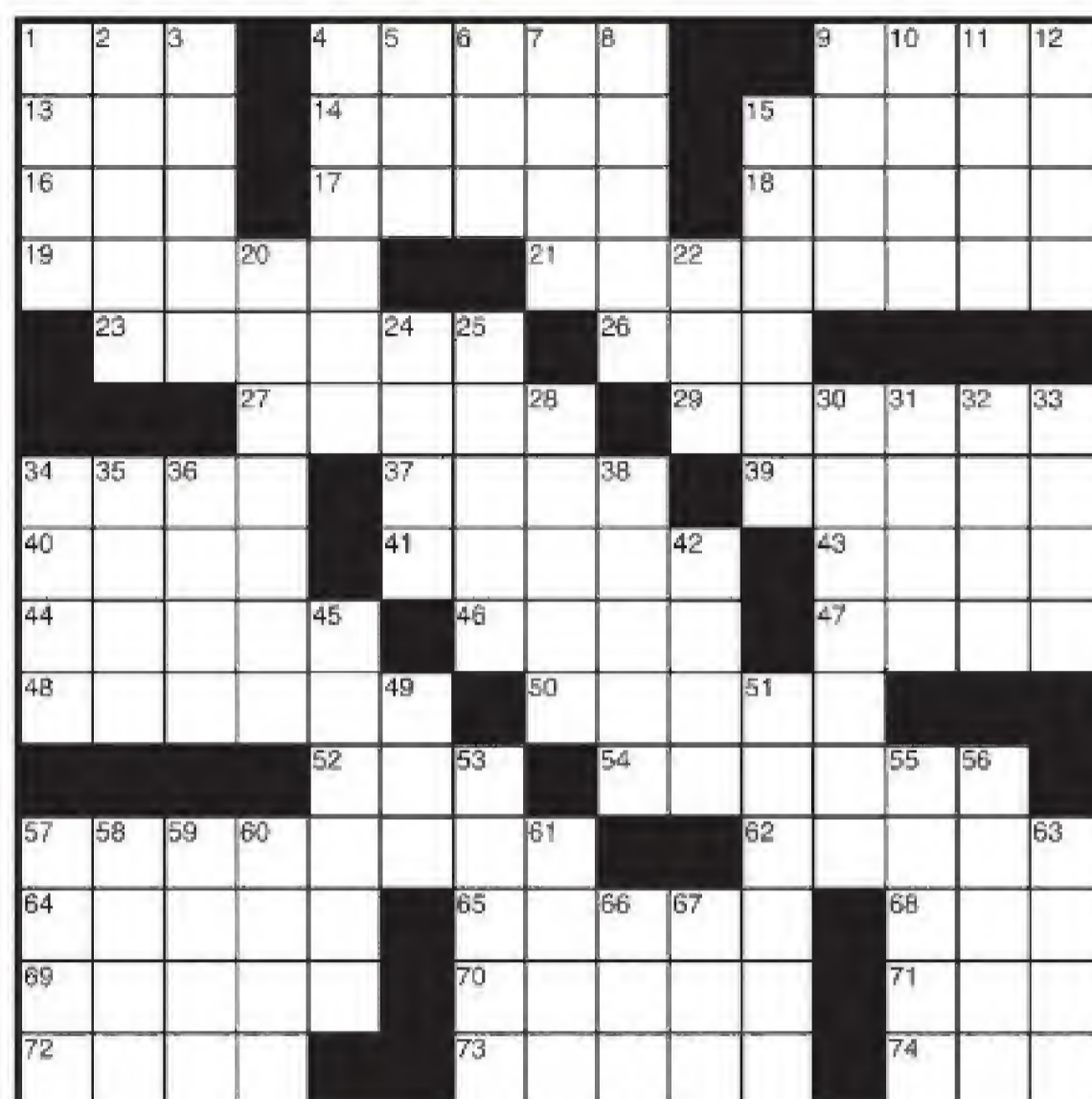
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Cancer Emotional problems will surface if you make promises that will be difficult to fulfill. Anger will mount if you feel pressured by someone who is demanding or expecting too much.



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